

House Resolution No. 783

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives enjoy a long, proud tradition of meeting their responsibilities to the citizens of this state while upholding the virtues represented by the “Glory of Missouri”: Knowledge, Liberty, Equality, Law, Justice, Fraternity, Education, Progress, Honor, Truth, Virtue, Temperance, Enterprise, and Charity; and

Whereas, these virtues are engraved in the House Chamber of the State Capitol with the inscription: “All the foregoing human qualities bind into one theme, the Glory of Missouri because no people attain these virtues unless they are great.”; and

Whereas, the "Glory of Missouri" virtues were engraved in the early 1920s under the direction of the Decorating Commission, which recognized their relevance and importance to the early Missouri Legislature; and

Whereas, the “Glory of Missouri” Award was created to encourage the values held by the early leaders of Missouri and to recognize those standards as exemplified in our schools and communities by this state’s young people, the future of Missouri; and

Whereas, Christopher Kauten, a student at St. Matthias the Apostle School, has been selected to receive the “Glory of Missouri” Award for accomplishments in the area of KNOWLEDGE as defined by Webster’s dictionary in 1926: "The act or state of knowing; clear perception of fact, truth, or duty; certain apprehension, whether by the senses or the understanding of familiar cognizance. Knowledge acquired by the senses or by feeling or intuition; knowledge obtained by intellectual process of abstraction or comparison is knowledge.";

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in commending Christopher Kauten for noteworthy achievements in the pursuit of "KNOWLEDGE", and in extending heartfelt congratulations at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Christopher Kauten.

Offered by _____
Representative James W. Lembke
District No. 85

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 783, adopted February 26, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker